

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A system for displaying a video clip for a television program upon viewer selection of a corresponding television program listing from a television program guide displayed on a display screen, comprising:

means for storing video clips;

means for associating the stored video clips with television program listings;

means for displaying the television program guide on the display screen, wherein the television program guide comprises some of the television program listings;

means for allowing a viewer to select one of the [[a]] television program listings from the television program guide, the selected television program listing corresponding to a program that is scheduled for future broadcast;

upon selection of the television program listing, means for retrieving the stored video clip associated with the selected television program listing; and

means for displaying the retrieved [[a]] video clip on the display screen ~~upon selection of the television program listing from the television program guide~~, the retrieved video

clip corresponding to the program that is scheduled for future broadcast.

3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2 further comprising means for displaying a written description corresponding to the selected television program listing.

4. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2 further comprising means for sequencing through time slots in the television program guide.

5. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2 wherein the means for allowing a user to select a television program listing from the television program guide comprises means for allowing the user to position an on-screen cursor on the television program listing.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying a video clip for a television program upon viewer selection of a corresponding television program listing from a television program guide displayed on a display screen, comprising the steps of:

storing video clips

associating the stored video clips with television program listings;

displaying the television program guide on the display screen, wherein the television program guide comprises some of the television program listings;

allowing a viewer to select one of the [[a]] television program listings from the television program guide, the selected television program listing corresponding to a program that is scheduled for future broadcast;

upon selection of the television program listing, retrieving the stored video clip associated with the selected television program listing; and

displaying the retrieved [[a]] video clip on the display screen ~~upon selection of the television program listing from the television program guide,~~ the retrieved video clip corresponding to the program that is scheduled for future broadcast.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 further comprising the step of displaying a written description corresponding to the selected television program listing.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 further comprising the step of sequencing through time slots in the television program guide.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 wherein allowing a user to select a television program listing from the television program guide comprises allowing the user to position an on-screen cursor on the television program listing.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (New) The system of claim 2 wherein the means for allowing a user to select a television program listing from the television program guide comprises means for allowing the user to navigate an on-screen cursor between the television program listings.

15. (New) The system of claim 2 further comprising means for identifying a first of the stored clips that is associated with the selected program listing.

16. (New) The system of claim 2 wherein the television program listings comprise programs that are scheduled to be broadcast at a current time and programs that are scheduled to be broadcast after the current time, and wherein the selected television program listing and retrieved video clip correspond to a program that is scheduled to be broadcast after the current time.

17. (New) The system of claim 2 further comprising means for retrieving the stored video clip associated with the selected television program listing based on the position of an on-screen cursor in relation to the selected television program listing.

18. (New) The system of claim 2 further comprising means for superimposing an on-screen cursor on the television program listings.

19. (New) The system of claim 18, wherein the on-screen cursor visually indicates selection of a particular television program listing among the television program listings.

20. (New) The method of claim 8 wherein allowing a user to select a television program listing from the television program guide comprises allowing the user to navigate an on-screen cursor between the television program listings.

21. (New) The method of claim 8 further comprising identifying a first of the stored clips that is associated with the selected program listing.

22. (New) The method of claim 8 wherein the television program listings comprise programs that are scheduled to be broadcast at a current time and programs that are scheduled to be broadcast after the current time, and wherein the selected television program listing and retrieved video clip correspond to a program that is scheduled to be broadcast after the current time.

23. (New) The method of claim 8 further comprising retrieving the stored video clip associated with the selected television program listing based on the position of an on-

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screen cursor in relation to the selected television program listing.

24. (New) The method of claim 8 further comprising means for superimposing an on-screen cursor on the television program listing.

25. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the on-screen cursor visually indicates selection of a particular television program listing among the television program listings.